

REMARKS

An Amendment to claim priority of the prior provisional application is made.

Respectfully submitted,

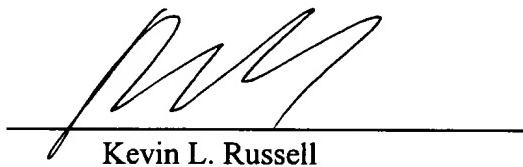


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